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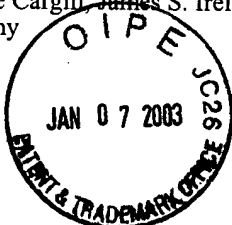
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002 for two months from October 29, 2002 to December 29, 2002.

| | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Other than Small Entity</u> |
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| 1 month - | _____ \$ 55 | _____ \$ 110 |
| 2 months - | _____ \$ 200 | <u>X</u> \$ 400 |
| 3 months - | _____ \$ 460 | _____ \$ 920 |
| 4 months - | _____ \$ 720 | _____ \$1,440 |
| 5 months - | _____ \$ 980 | _____ \$1,960 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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